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For: **PROCESS FOR CONTROLLING THE DENSITY,
CONFORMATION AND COMPOSITION OF THE
HYDROPHILIC LAYER OF A POLYURETHANE
COMPOSITE**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the issuance of a first office action, and prior to the calculation of any claim fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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